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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2135

Weihai Chen

Examiner: Hua, Ly

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For: System and Method of Network
Communication with Client-forced
Authentication

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Remarks begin on page 8.